

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Charles L. MAURO, et al.
Serial No. : 09/292,552
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Entitled : COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
INTERFACE
Examiner : Muriel Tinkler
Group Art Unit: 3691

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF
JUNE 10, 2009 AND PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response to the Final Office Action expired on September 10, 2009. Applicants therefore petition for a 3-month extension of time extending the time for response to December 10, 2009. Applicants also have concurrently submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please charge the extension of time, RCE, and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

The **Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2.